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Remarks

Claims 32-39 are presented for the Examiner's consideration. In the Office Action mailed April 21, 2003 the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-3 and 7-9 and objected to claims 10-17 as being allowable but dependent on rejected base claims. In an After Final Amendment submitted June 23, 2003 Applicants submitted the finally rejected claims along with new claims 24-31 based on the objected to claims. The Examiner was not able to enter that first After Final Amendment and on August 20, 2003 mailed an Advisory Action notifying Applicants of non-entry. On August 29, 2003 Applicants' representative Robert Ambrose spoke via telephone with the Examiner who indicated that she would give due consideration to a second After Final submission which canceled the finally rejected claims and submitted only the claims based on the allowable but dependent on rejected base claims. Applicants hereby submit new independent and dependent claims 32-39 which are based on the claims previously identified as allowable but dependent on rejected base claims, and request cancellation of claims 1-23.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's withdrawal (in the Office Action mailed April 21, 2003) of rejections based on 35 U.S.C §103 to claims 10, 16 and 17 and for indication of allowable subject matter of claims 10-17. Applicants hereby submit new independent and dependent claims 32-39 which are based on the allowable claims and which Applicants believe are in form for allowance. Specifically, new independent claim 32 comprises matter drawn from claims 1, 3 and 10. New independent claim 33 comprises matter drawn from claims 1, 3 and 11. New dependent claims 34-37 comprise matter drawn from dependent claims 12-15, respectively. New independent claim 38 comprises matter drawn from claims 1, 3 and 16, and new dependent claim 39 comprises matter drawn from dependent claim 17.

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For the reasons stated above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently presented claims are in form for allowance.

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